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1. A skirmish between Nationalist and Government troops took place at Vele e Vendit on 19 May 1950; the fighting lasted for six hours. Two Nationalists, Pjeter Gjenuhi Kelljaku and Marla Lurshi, were killed, while six Government troops were killed and many wounded.
2. The following Nationalists were killed or imprisoned by the Albanian Communists in the Elbasan region:
 - a. Gen Grapgos - Arrested by the Albanian Government troops at Krrabe. Shot.
 - b. Riza Kishta, Gen Cala, Mehmet Cala, all of Suloves, died in prison following torture.
 - c. Ibrahim and Gen Pleshti - Forced labor.
 - d. Hana Kume, Shako Pile - Recently died of hunger at the Berat concentration camp.
 - e. Ahmet Dakni* - Assassinated.

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Comment: This might possibly be the same as Ahmet Dakli, who, according to available information, was Mayor of Elbasan prior to the Italian occupation. A man who would be about 65 or 70 today, he was reportedly a member of the Provisional Government in Albania in September 1943. He was interned in Italy for 15 months during the Italian occupation.

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